

Biological Spill Response BSL-2

In the event of a spill:

- If a biohazardous material spills on you, remove contaminated clothing. Wash any exposed body parts.
- If a biohazardous material gets in your eye, flush at the eyewash station.
- If the spill area is large or in a common use area, mark the area so that others may avoid it.
- Using materials from your spill kit:
 - Don the appropriate PPE
 - Cover the spill with absorbent material
 - Pour disinfectant over the entire area and allow to stand for 30 minutes.
- Contact the PI and assess the magnitude of the spill and formulate further plans of action.
- Safely pick up any broken glass with tongs or sweep in to a dust pan.
- Place spill material in to an autoclave bag.
- Make sure that the area is cleaned and disinfected thoroughly.
- Soak contaminated clothes and shoes in a tray with approved disinfectant.
- Report all spills containing biohazardous or recombinant material to the Office of Research Compliance and Assurance at 251-341-4913.

****All biological spill kits MUST contain the following items: absorbent material, gloves, disposable plastic scoop, tongs, biohazard bags, and appropriate disinfectants. ****